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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2010, Applicant submits herewith a corrected Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending "Reference" Application correcting the deficiencies in the document that was filed on October 10, 2007. Based on the Quayle Action, Applicant understands that the only issue precluding grant is a deficiency in one of the prior-submitted Terminal Disclaimers.

Applicant understanding is that this application is now in condition for allowance.

In the event any outstanding issues remain, Applicant would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to Applicant's undersigned representative to resolve such issues in an expeditious manner.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

Respectfully submitted,

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